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NOTIFICATION

No. EXC/157/2026-XA1. *11th February 2026.*

Under Rule 24 of the Tree Tax Rules issued under Notification No. G2-11696/59-5-RD dated 3rd November, 1959 and published in the Kerala Gazette dated 3rd November, 1959 as subsequently amended, the Commissioner of Excise hereby notify the colour of the paint to be used for marking of the trees during the period from 1-4-2026—31-3-2027 in the State of Kerala, as follows:

For Coconut Trees and Sago:

(1) For the 1st half from 1-4-2026—30-9-2026 : "Blue"

(2) For the 2nd half from 1-10-2026—31-3-2027 : "Green"

(3) In the case of Palmyrah trees, the license is issued for the whole financial year and the colour of the paint to be issued for the marking of trees shall be "Red" for the whole financial year commencing from 1-4-2026—31-3-2027.

(4) Under Rule 24 of the Tree- Tax Rule read with Rule 3 of the Kerala Sweet Toddy (Neera) Rules, 2014, issued under G. O. (P) No. 27/2014/TD, dated 14th February, 2014 and published as S.R.O. No. 116/2014, in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 514 dated 14th February, 2014, it is hereby notified that the colour of the paint to be used for marking of coconut tree licenced for drawing sweet toddy (Neera) for the period from 1-4-2026—31-3-2027 in the State of Kerala shall be as follows:-

- For the 1st half from 1-4-2026—30-9-2026 : "White"
- For the 2nd half from 1-10-2026—31-3-2027 : "Yellow"

Office of the Excise Commissioner, M. R. AJITH KUMAR,
Thiruvananthapuram. *Excise Commissioner.*

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